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UDALL SCHOLARSHIPS GO TO UM STUDENTS

MISSOULA--

Three University of Montana students have been selected as Udall Scholars by the Morris K. Udall Foundation, established in 1992 to honor the former congressman's legacy of public service.

Florence Gardipee, Jeremy Roberts and Jamie Kennedy each will receive a \$5,000 Udall Scholarship to help with the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Recipients of the prestigious national scholarships are selected on the basis of academic merit.

Quenna Szafran, a UM sophomore in biology from Anchorage, Alaska, received honorable mention from the foundation.

Gardipee, a junior majoring in wildlife biology and Native American Studies, is from Missoula. She plans to pursue a law degree at UM.

Kennedy, who is from Browning, recently completed UM's pre-pharmacy program. She will enter the University's pharmacy program in the fall.

Roberts is a senior in wildlife biology from Central Point, Ore. He will go on to graduate school for a doctorate in behavioral ecology.

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